

Royden Braithwaite Dies

Royden C. Braithwaite, former president of then Southern Utah State College in Cedar City and dean of the BYU College of Family Living, died March 12, 1991, in Cedar City. He was 78.

Braithwaite was instrumental in helping plan BYU's College of Family Living, where he served as acting dean and co-dean.

The Manti native retired in 1978 as the president of SUSC, now Southern Utah University. During his 23-year-tenure as president, student enrollment doubled and the two-year school became a four-year independent college.

The Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City was also started during Braithwaite's leadership.

Braithwaite also was a faculty member at Cornell University, where he served as the assistant director of the

Department of Child Development and Family Relations.

Braithwaite was a chaplain during World War II.

He received his bachelor's degree from BYU, his master's degree from Stanford University, and his doctoral degree from Cornell.

Braithwaite is survived by his wife, Alice Todd Braithwaite; three sons and one daughter; and thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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CEDAR CITY—Royden C. Braithwaite, 78, died March 11, 1991 of cancer.

Born November 10, 1912 to Charles G. and Eva Tuttle Braithwaite, in Manti, Utah. Married Alice Todd, June 9, 1938 in the Manti LDS Temple. He was educated in Manti schools, Snow College, Brigham Young University, Stanford University and received his PhD from Cornell University. A daughter, Beverly, sister, Maurine, brother, Burke and his parents, preceded him in death. He spent much of his life teaching and providing leadership for others. He positively influenced many people over the course of his life, first in LDS Church schools, then as a chaplain in World War II, and also while studying at Cornell University. He was Dean of Family Living and coordinator of student affairs at BYU from 1955-78. He was President of Southern Utah State College. Under his leadership SUSC became an independent four-year college and the Utah Shakespearean Festival was started. He cherished the beauty found in nature, art and music. He always shaped his surroundings to include these things which is evidenced by the beauty found on SUSC campus. He received many honors and awards throughout his life, but none brought him more pride than his family.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, Cedar City; Douglas and Jan Braithwaite, Belmont, Massachusetts; Karl and Jane Braithwaite, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Robert and Arlene Braithwaite, Cedar City; Elaine and Burke Jolley, Park City; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Reed, Sepulveda, California; Wilbur, Manti.

Funeral Services Friday, 10 a.m., Cedar City Ninth LDS Ward Chapel. Friends may call Thursday 6-8 p.m. and Friday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Southern Utah Mortuary. Interment: Cedar City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to Southern Utah University, or Bailey View Medical Center in Cedar City.

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President

Dr. Royden C. Braithwaite



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